

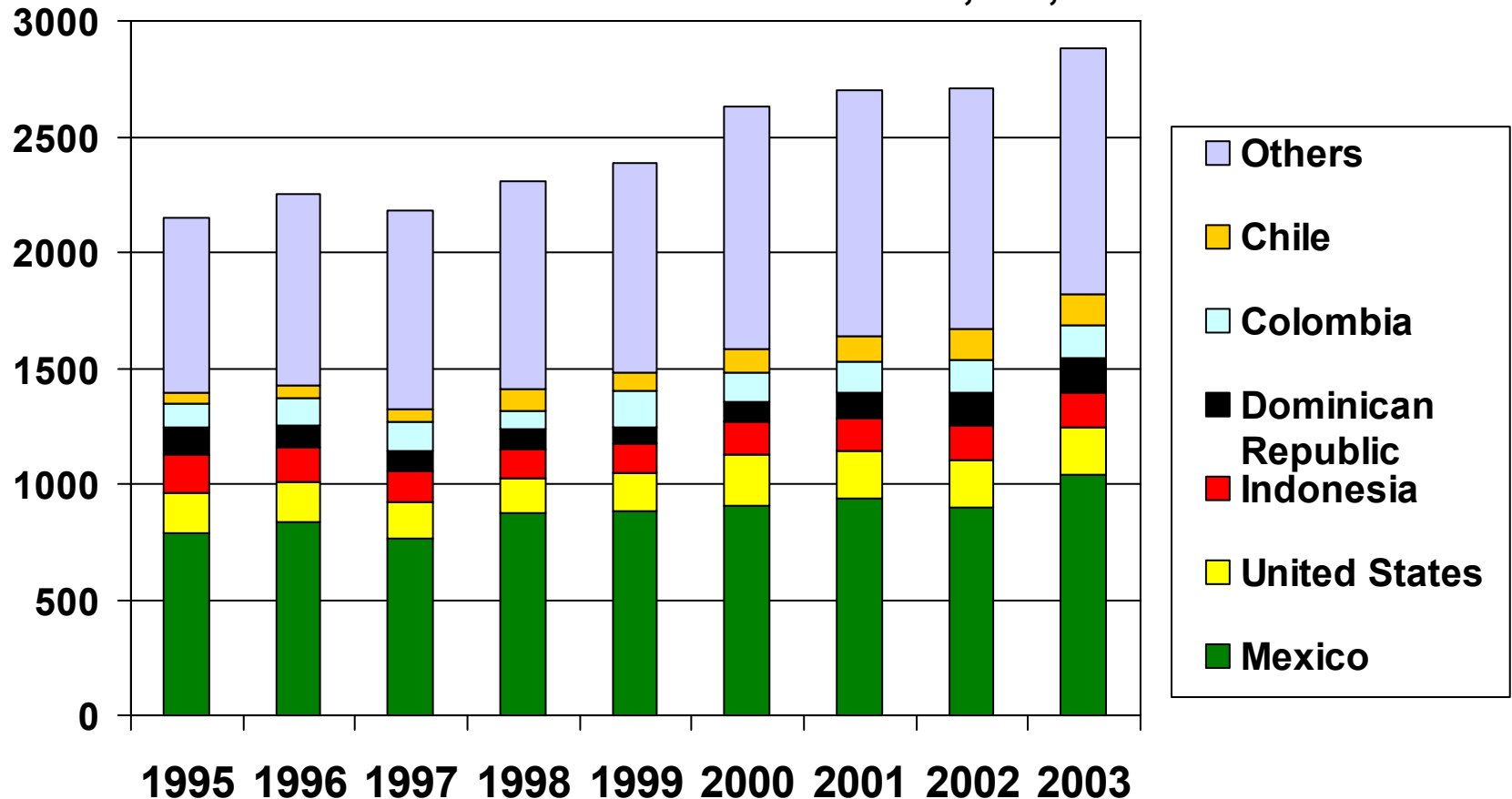
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# The World's Top Avocado Producers

Thousand MT

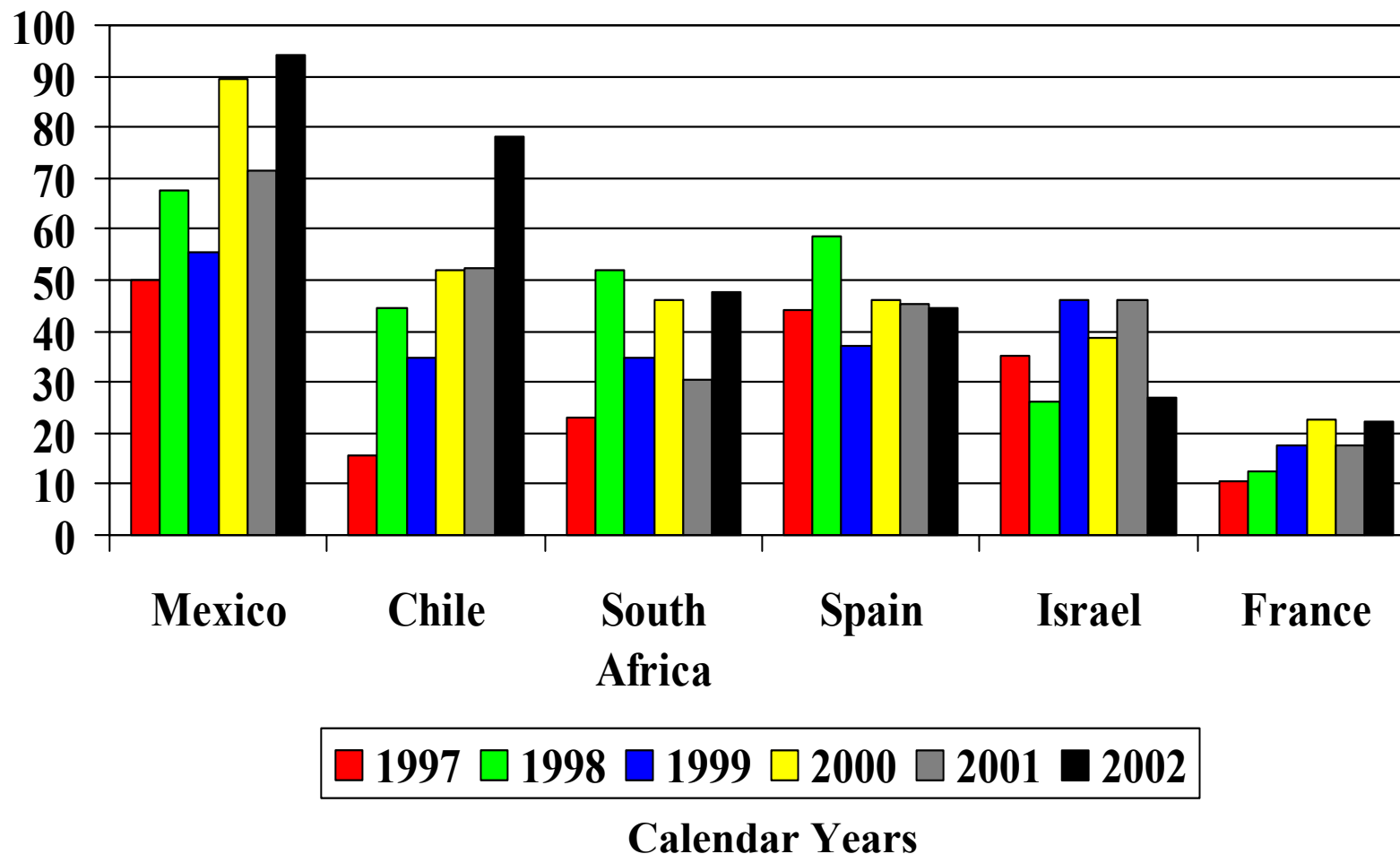
World Production in 2003 was 2,878,032 Metric Tons



Source: FAO Database

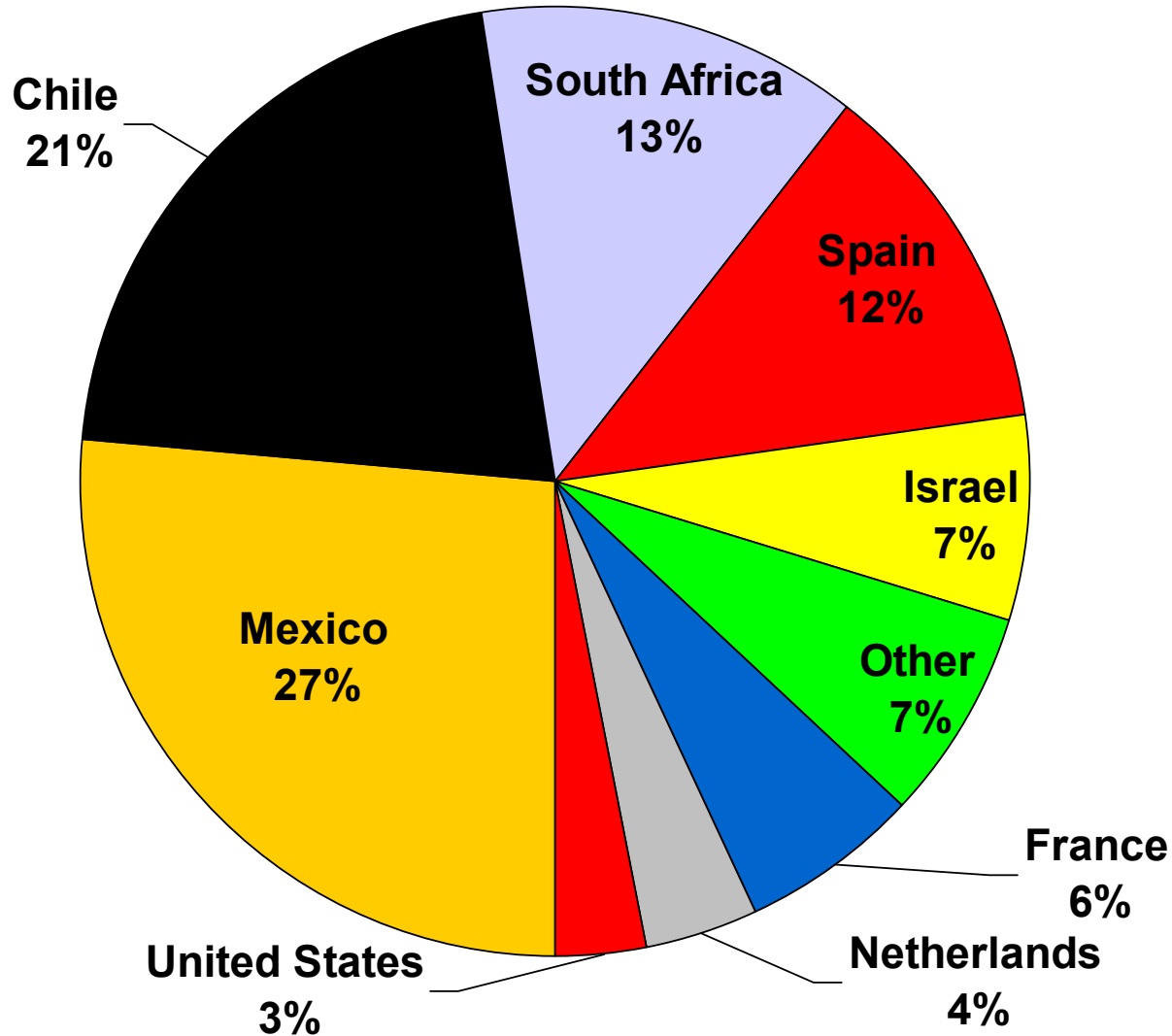
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Source: Global Trade Atlas, FAS Attaché Reports

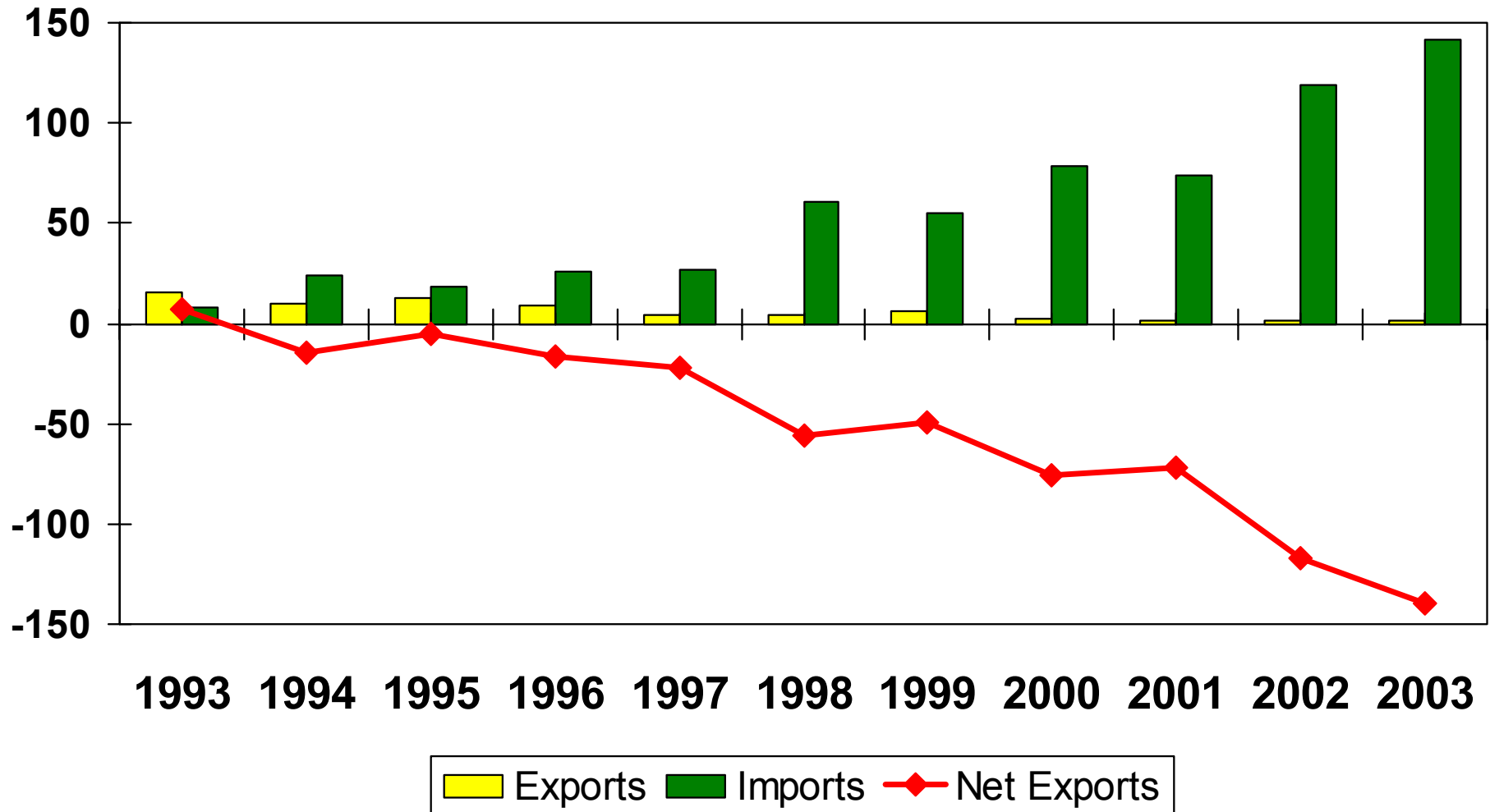
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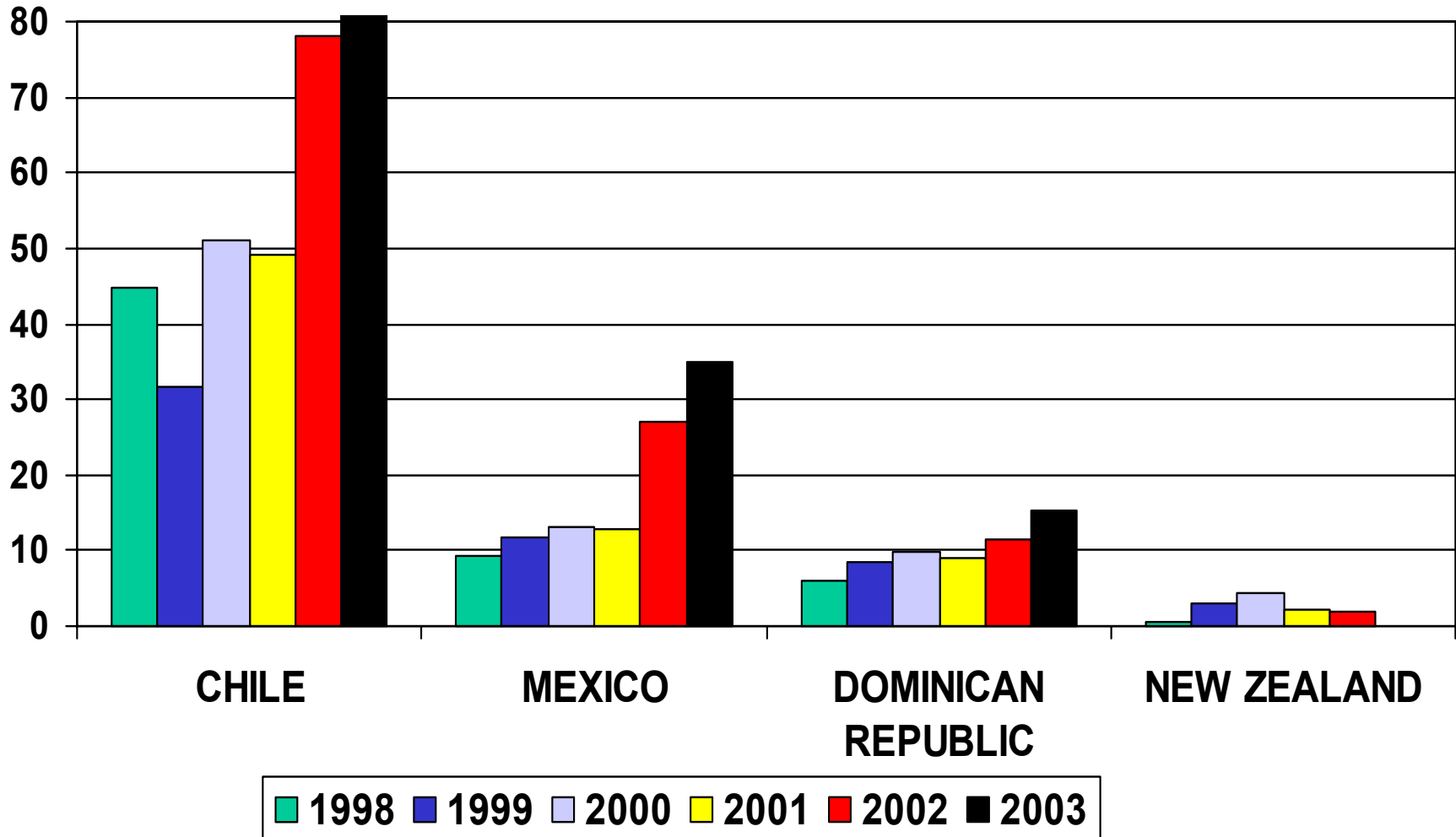
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Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

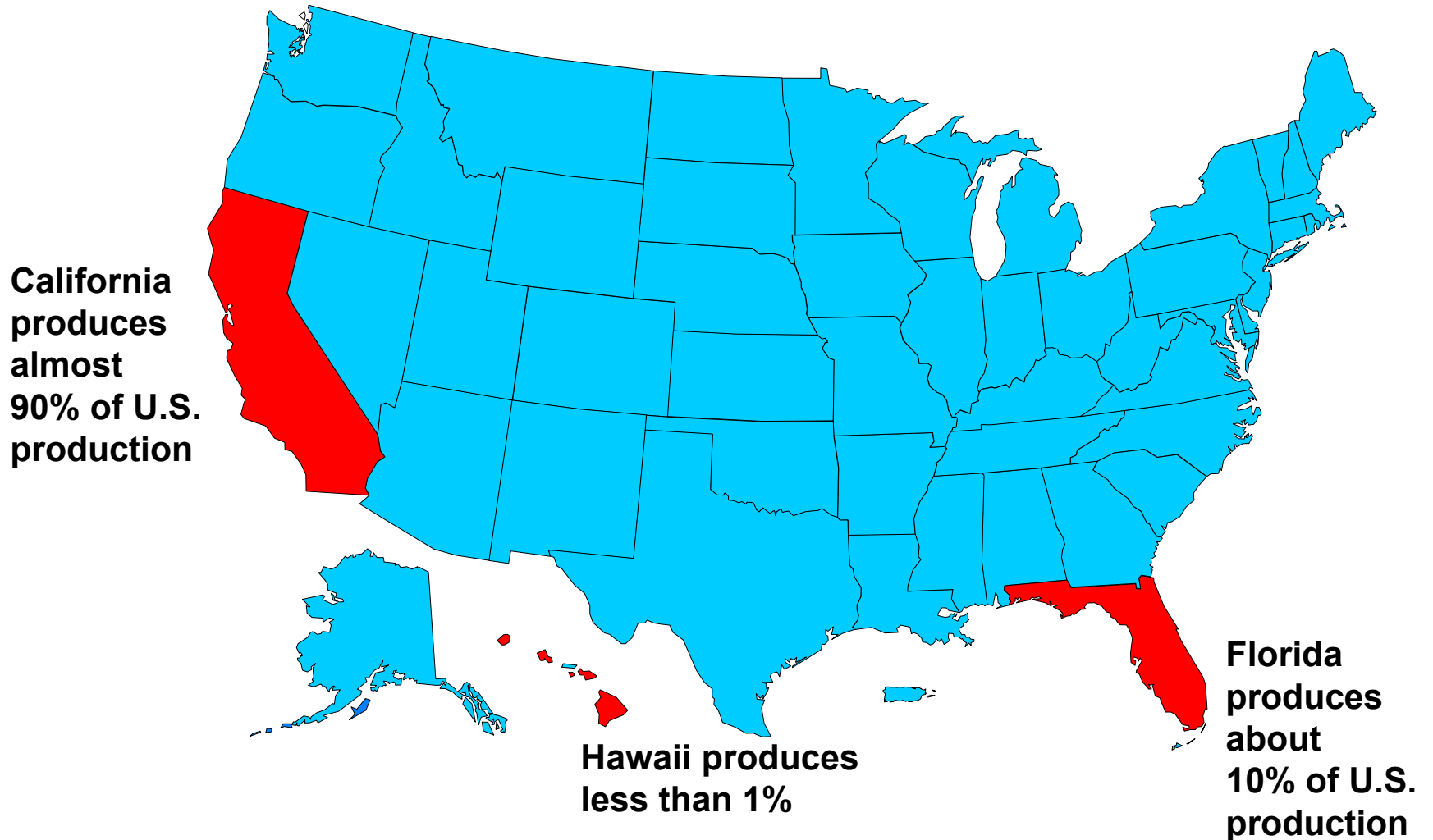
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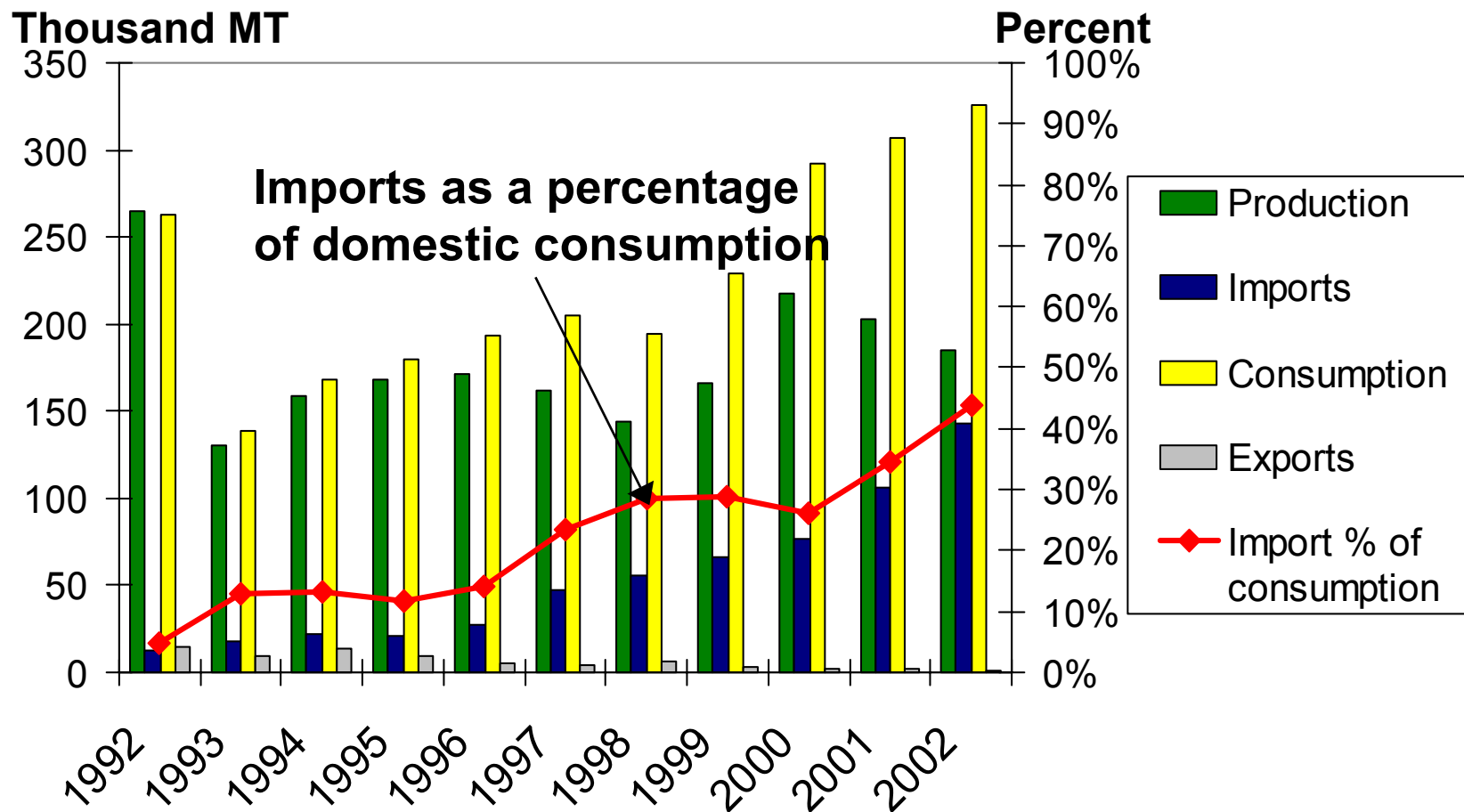


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# U.S. Avocado Producing States



# U.S. Production, Consumption and Trade

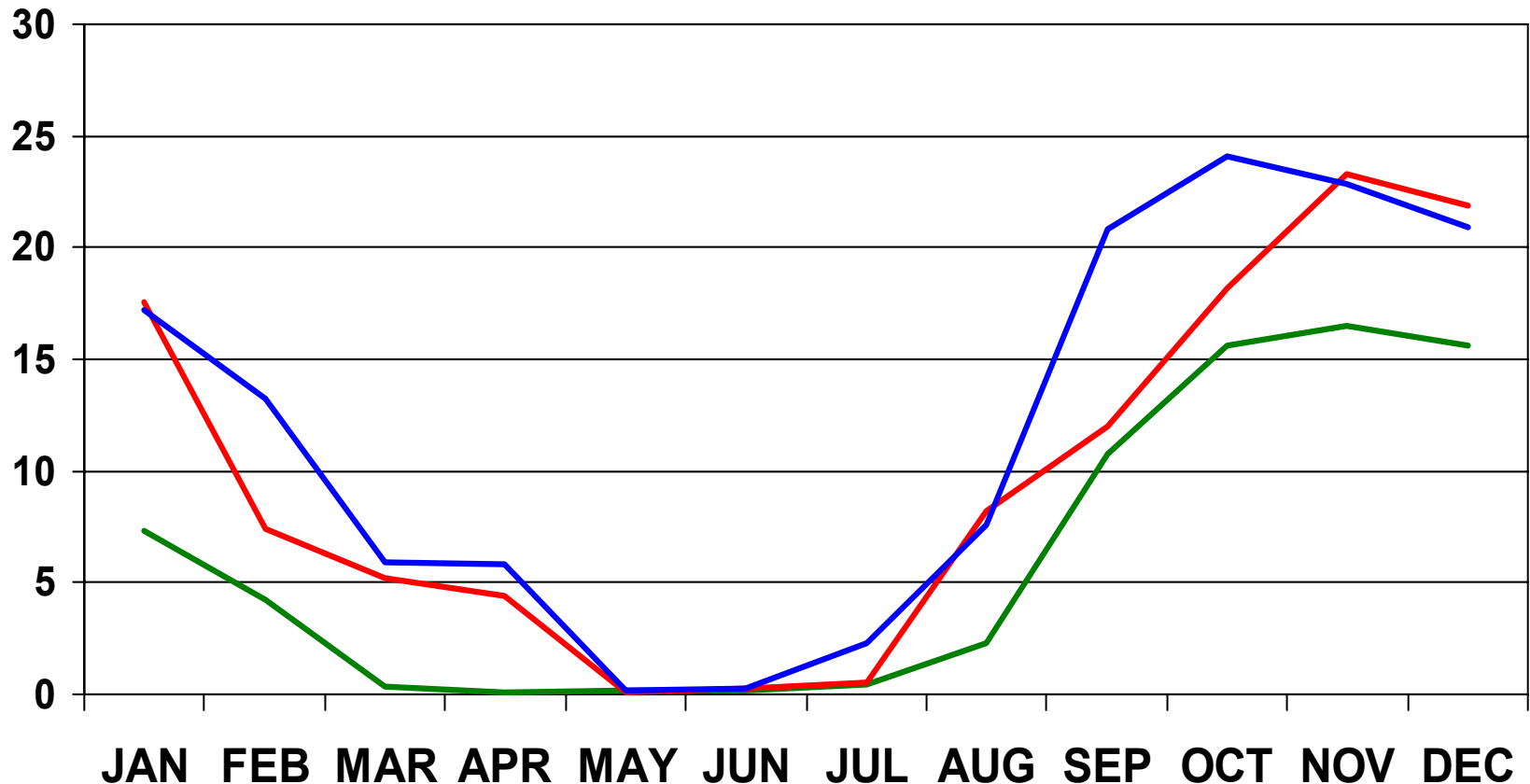


Source: FAS Production, Supply, and Distribution data



# U.S. Monthly Imports of Avocados 2001-2003

Thousand MT



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